



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

**CR-101 (7/22/01)**

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Labor and Industries

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 296-127-018, Coverage and exemptions of workers involved in the production and delivery of gravel, concrete, asphalt, or similar materials.

**(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Chapter 39.12 RCW and RCW 43.22.270

**(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to clarify the existing rules to ensure consistency with various court decisions and longstanding department policy and practice relating to prevailing wage coverage during the delivery of gravel, concrete, asphalt, and similar materials.

**(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
Not applicable.

**(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process.

**(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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